1 DANIEL G. BOGDEN United States Attorney 2 **GREG ADDINGTON** 3 Nevada State Bar No. 6875 Assistant United States Attorney 100 West Liberty Street, Suite 600 Reno, Nevada 89501 5 (775) 784-5438 Fax: (775) 784-5181 6 Greg.Addington@usdoj.gov Counsel for Defendants 7 8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEVADA 9 ELIZABETH R. ILAGAN, an individual, 2:16-cv-1209-APG-VCF 10 Plaintiff, REQUEST FOR LEAVE TO APPEAR 11 TELEPHONICALLY AT SEPTEMBER 1 STATUS HEARING v. 12 ROBERT McDONALD, Secretary of Veteran's 13 Affairs, and DR. BRYAN WERNER, an individual, 14 Defendants. 15 16 Undersigned counsel for federal defendants Robert McDonald, Secretary of Veteran's Affairs, 17 and Veteran's Administration employee Bryan Werner request that he be granted leave to appear 18 telephonically at the status hearing scheduled for September 1, 2016, before U.S. Magistrate Judge 19 Cam Ferenbach. 20 By Order (#13) entered August 24, 2016, a status hearing was scheduled for September 1, 21 2016, before U.S. Magistrate Judge Cam Ferenbach. The purpose of the status hearing appears to be 22 the potential representation of plaintiff by attorney Carl Lindstrom – who would be appearing pro 23 bono pro hac vice.

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Counsel for the federal defendants is employed by the U.S. Attorney's Office in Reno and would prefer to participate in the status hearing by telephone rather than expose the government to the travel expense for a personal appearance.

Accordingly, it is requested that undersigned counsel for the federal defendants be permitted to appear telephonically at the September 1 status hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL G. BOGDEN United States Attorney

<u>/s/ Greg Addington</u>
GREG ADDINGTON
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IT IS SO ORDERED.

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

DATED: _____8-25-2016

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE I hereby certify that service of the foregoing REQUEST FOR LEAVE TO APPEAR TELEPHONICALLY AT SEPTEMBER 1 STATUS HEARING was made by mailing a copy of same by first class mail, postage prepaid, to the below addressee(s) on August 24, 2016: Elizabeth R. Ilagan 7600 Rainbow Boulevard, #2120 Las Vegas, NV 89139 _/s/ Greg Addington_ GREG ADDINGTON